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New Teachers - Orientation was held last week for new teachers in the North Scott District. Pictured (front row, from left) are Nick Danek, Jennifer Walcher, Tisha Cavanagh, Judy Kietzman, Beth Pearson, Mia Beesley. Back: Superintendent Dr. Pat DeLuca, Kimi Farrell, Cory Krukow, Kevin Tippet, Mark Hlubek (driver's ed instructor with AEA), John Klein, Theresa Schelin, Shirley Ewoldt. NSP Photo by Barb Geerts

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25 Years - Presented with a pen and pencil set for 25 years of service with the district were Betty Carlson, Marlene Kaczinski, Curtis Fostrom, Connie Youngers, Carole Lane, Nancy Moore, Rosemary Mess and Betty Osborne.

20 Year Awards - Recognized for 20 years at North Scott were Donna Sharp, Paul Atkins, Kathleen Coffman, Jean Wakeland, William Hennigan, Julie Gill, Steven Mohr, Roberta Lawler, Jeffrey Newmeister, Sharon Goldsmith, Bradley Merrick, Karen Muetzel, Bernie Peeters and Sara Reth. Not pictured are Regina Foster, Nancy Knapper, Nancy Glawe and Sandra Fisher. They received silverplated bowls.

SAFETY PATROL -1998

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WITH HIS LITTLE GERBIL AS A REINDEER
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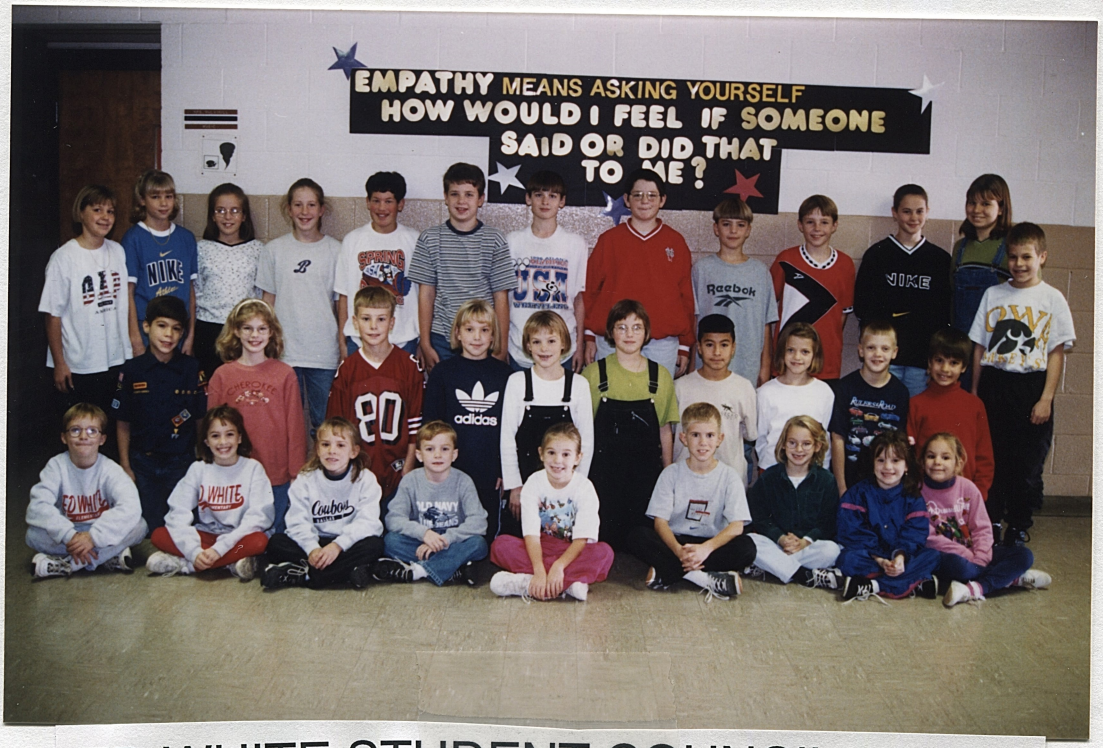
ED WHITE CONFLICT MANAGERS-1998



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JAKE THIEDE
AND
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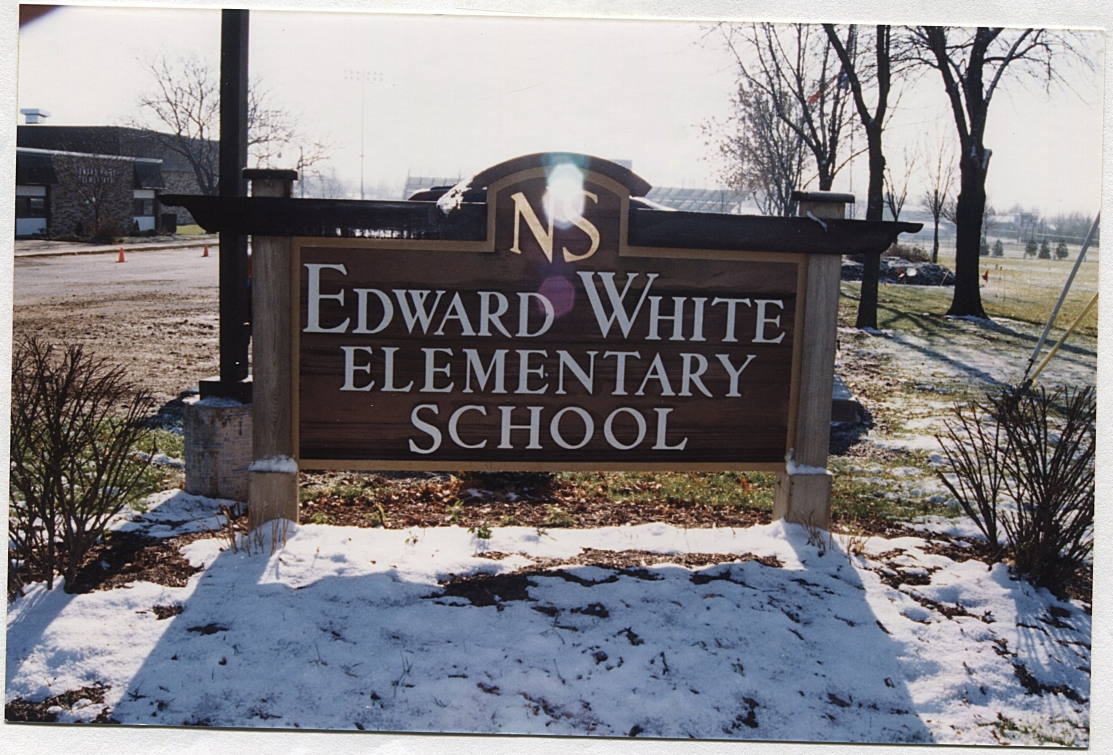

JOHN LANGENHAN- WITH STUDENTS FROM EDWARD WHITE, DONAHUE'S PARADE, TRIBUTE TO JOHN GLENN-1998

Grandparent's Day 1998

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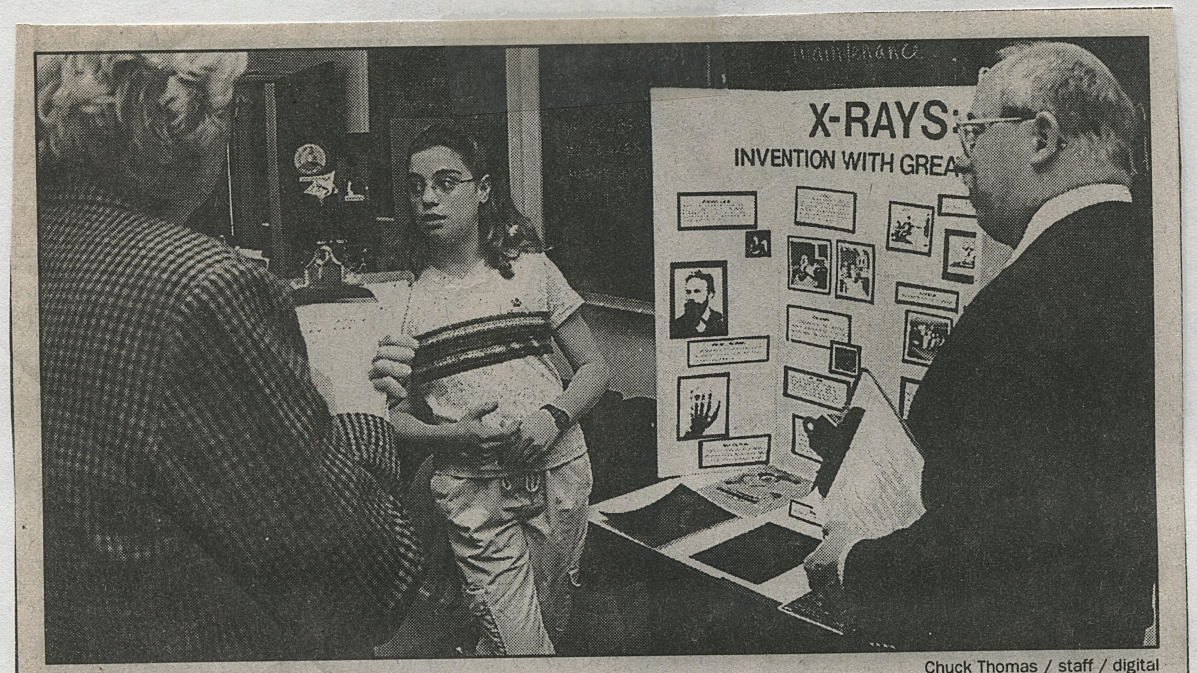

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Students compete at History Day

Chelsey Devine, center, a sixth grade student at Ed White School in Eldridge, presents her project, 'X-Rays Invention With Great Impact,' to the panel of judges during the recent History Day competition at St. Ambrose University. Students in grades 6-12 competed locally for a chance to compete state-wide in this 2nd annual competition. This year's theme was, 'Science, Technology, Invention in History: Impact, Influence, Change.'

Figure It Out — These Ed White students have proven their skills by excelling at area contests and qualifying for state competition. Above, the math team won third place at the AEA 9 Regional Math Competition, with Tim Matthews taking second-place individual honors. Team members are (l-r): Michelle Schnack, Melissa Kinney, Nick Carlstrom, Tim Matthews and Adam Bader. At right, Ed White's Future Problem Solving Team earned first-place honors in the local AEA contest and will advance to the state contest this spring. Members are (l-r): John Hennigan, Sarah Kilen, Melissa Kinney and Mariah Miller.

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Kids For Kosovo - Fifth-graders at Ed White School in Eldridge prepare canisters to be placed at area businesses to collect money for relief efforts in Kosovo. Among those participating in the project are (l-r) John Hennigan, Matt Duffy, Jessica Zeimet, Jamie Schroeder, Stacey Milbrandt and Afton Parker. Money raised in the campaign – launched last week – will be donated to the American Red Cross. NSP Photo by Barb Geerts

KIDS FOR KOSOVO

■ Ed White students launch campaign to help refugees

by Barb Geerts

Ed White fifth-grader Sara Melroy doesn't have to worry about soldiers burning her home and killing members of her family.

Still, she is concerned about people a half a world away who face those fears daily. Sara and her fellow classmates are spearheading a fund-raising effort to aid the Kosovo refugees.

"They're helpless. They can't really fight back," Sara said of the Kosovars. "We're hoping our money will buy them food."

"They're getting forced out of their homes by the Serbs," added Carrie Speth. "It's like a 10-minute warning and if they don't (get out), they get killed."

The students, who have been closely following the news about the "ethnic cleansing" in Eastern Europe, decided they wanted to do something to help the thousands of refugees streaming into neighboring countries, according to teacher Joy Fowler.

They did some brainstorming and decided on several different projects, including placing collection cans in area businesses; putting "Friendship Boxes" in all the classrooms; collecting 5-cent refundable pop cans; and holding a "Book & Bake Sale." Proceeds will be given to the American Red Cross to assist with relief efforts in that area, she said.

Fowler, who is working with fellow fifth-grade teacher Colleen Collins on the fund-raising effort, said the "Kids for Kosovo" campaign has generated a lot of interest.

"This has mushroomed like you wouldn't believe. Parents are so supportive," she noted.

Principal John Langenhan said the Kosovo project ties in well with the school's goal of promoting "respect for others." He added that the purpose of social studies is "to get kids thinking about others," – which is being accomplished through the project.

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Save Those Cans - Ed White fifth-graders (l-r) Kylie Thavenet, Jordan Haugland and Stacey Milbrandt participate in a skit to urge fellow students to collect aluminum cans to aid relief efforts in Kosovo. The students also are holding a Book and Bake Sale and are collecting coins as part of a class project to help refugees from that war-torn country.

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Students' Kosovo campaign will continue through May 5

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The students are hoping that the small change they collect will add up to a substantial donation to the Red Cross to help provide food, shelter, clothing, medicine and other necessities for those living in dirty, makeshift camps erected near Kosovo's border.

Fowler said she had already received an anonymous donation in the mail following last week's publication of a letter to the editor about the project in *The North Scott Press*.

The fifth-graders kicked off their campaign with an all-school assembly last Thursday, inviting students to get involved in the fund-raiser by picking up cans, saving their quarters, and looking through their homes for used books that they could donate for the Book and Bake Sale, scheduled for the afternoon of April 28. It will be held in the Ed White gym.

The assembly featured several skits, and students also did a chant while classmates spelled out "Kosovo." They urged students to: "Spread Kindness in the world by Opening your hearts, Sharing your resources, Organizing your efforts and Volunteering your time in Offering to help the people of ... Kosovo!

The youths said they wanted to help the ethnic Albanians of Kosovo because they are being victimized.

"We don't want the people in Kosovo to get hurt. What would you do if it happened to you?" asked student Jordan Haugland.

Shaun Gilbert noted that the fate of many Kosovars is unknown. "They're getting pushed out of their homes and they're getting hurt and stuff. Some of the boys, they don't know what's happening to them. They're disappearing."

Kurt Cunningham said he would be "pretty mad" if anyone treated him the way the Serbs are treating the Albanians. "I might die. You wouldn't get any of your stuff. Your whole house would be burned down."

"I'd be sad because you know you'd never be able to see your things again and your house," added Jamie Ploessl.

"I'd be scared because you don't know what's going to happen to you," Anne Sarafin observed.

Several students said it would be hard to leave their homes, knowing they might never be able to return.

The school's Kosovo campaign will continue through May 5. Volunteers are needed to assist with the fund-raising effort. For information on how you can be a part of this project, contact Joy Fowler at Ed White School, 285-4544.

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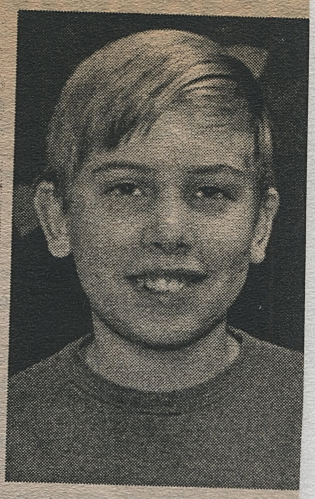
Neil Armstrong

Patrick Hermiston
John Glenn



Ross Jallo
Virgil Grissom

Kayla McCubbin
Alan Shepard

Margaret Abney
Ed White

Global knowledge . . .

Five North Scott elementary students have been chosen to represent their respective schools during the first-round competition of the National Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One.

The winners are Kayla McCubbin, a 6th-grader at Alan Shepard in Long Grove; Ryan Durant, a 5th-grader at Neil Armstrong in Park View; Patrick Hermiston, a 5th-grader at John Glenn in Donahue; Ross Jallo, a 6th-grader at Virgil Grissom in Princeton; and Margaret Abney, a 4th-grader at Ed White in Eldridge.

School winners are invited to take a written test, with the top 100 scorers in each state and territory eligible to compete in the State Bee on April 9.

State champions will receve an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they will participate in the national championship. The winner of the National Bee receives a $25,000 college scholarshiip.

Here's a list of the finalists in each school:

Armstrong - Lindsay Goebel, Chris Cuellar Cassie Kewiet, Ryan Bobst and Zach Ploog.

Glenn - Catrina Bell, Gary Whitcomb, Brandon Reinhart, Kristen Milburn, Darren Keppy, Chad Christoff, Ashley Greve, Justin Levetzow, Maria Byrd, Zach Swarz, Casey Haupt, Alex Pehler, Jason King.

Grissom - Tricia Buesing, Danny Boeding, Nikki Kreiter, Rebecca Clark, Quinn Smith, Meckenzie Husske.

Shepard - Nick Steiner, Diane Ferry, David Hart, Tyler Russell, Eric Sneed, Jamie McCubbin, Melissa McKenna, Brittany Clemens.

White - Jarod Meyer, Katie Brennan, Mike Hanson, Eric Murphy, Luke Dawson, Rachel Sarafin, Kyle Eckermann, Zach Holst, Devon Wiese.

Acting presidential

Presidential Performers — Docents from the Hoover Presidential Library visited Ed White Elementary School in Eldridge last month in honor of Presidents Day. They presented a program entitled, "White House Families." Above, the docents assumed the dress and characters of, l-r: Mary Ball Washington (mother of the president), Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Zachary Taylor and Theodore Roosevelt. At right, two of the performers had a special connection to Ed White Elementary. They are the parents of principal John Langenhan, center. Phyllis and John Langenhan portrayed Mary Ball Washington and Zachary Taylor.

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Celebrity B-Ball - Hoopsters from Ed White School in Eldridge will go up against a team from Neil Armstrong in Park View in a Celebrity Basketball Game to be held Saturday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in "The Pit" at North Scott High School. Showing off some of the prizes which will be raffled off during the fund-raising event are Ed White students, front (l-r): Demi Mink, Carson Barry, Austin Suiter. Back: Kathy Mixdorf, Amber Sarnes, Evan Curtis. Tickets for the game are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

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